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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.

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1. ☒ The communication filed 2-28-2003 is ~~informal~~/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and should be corrected. **APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.**

- a. ☐ The amendment to claim(s) _____, filed _____, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required.
- b. ☐ The paper is unsigned. A duplicate paper or ratification, properly signed, is required.
- c. ☐ The paper is signed by _____, who is not of record. A ratification or a new power of attorney with a ratification, or a duplicate paper signed by a person of record, is required.
- d. ☐ The communication is presented on paper which will not provide a permanent copy. A permanent copy, or a request that a permanent copy be made by the Office at applicant's expense, is required, see M.P.E.P. 714.07.

e. ☒ Other (see a Hatchment)

2. ☐ In accordance with applicant's request, THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED _____ IS EXTENDED TO RUN _____ MONTH(S).

No further extension will be granted unless approved by the Commissioner. 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (b)

3. ☐ Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.
4. ☐ Other

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on Feb 28, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): see below. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
2. A Supplemental Declaration is required to cover the next amendment (see below) to correct for any errors present in the next amendment and should be dated close to the date of the amendment. For any error corrected, which is not covered by an oath or declaration, i.e., any error corrected after the filing of all declarations currently in the reissue application, applicant must submit a supplemental oath or declaration prior to allowance stating “that every such error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of applicant” See 37 CFR 1.175(b) and MPEP 1444.
3. Amendments E (paper number 40) and F (paper number 43) do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173. In general, any amendment in a reissue application should be made with respect to the original patent. Any addition to the original patent should be underlined and any deletion to the original patent should be bracketed ([]). Only one set of claims should be included with a

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reissue amendment. (No clean copy). Only claims that are amended in some way should be presented. Do not present a complete set of claims if some of the claims have not been amended. Amended claims should be labeled by parenthetical notation such as "(amended)", "(twice amended)" after the claim number. Each amendment should include, on pages separate from the amendment, (1) the status of all claims and (2) the basis in the patent for all amendments made.

Specific claim errors are as follows:

Claim 1, (amended) should be inserted after --1.-- and [within] should be inserted in line 12, --by-
- should be underlined.

Claim 9, (amended) should be inserted after --9.-- and [mesh] should be inserted before "closure" in the last line.

Claim 12, (amended) should be inserted after --12.-- and [11} should be inserted after --claim-- and "9" should be underlined.

Claim 14, line 7, "front end of the handle and defining an insect trap" should be inserted before "compartment". If it is meant to be deleted, it should be enclosed by []. If omission was an oversight and the language is to be retained, no markings of any kind should be used.

Claims 2, 7, 10, and 19 appear as being unamended in Amendment E and Amendment F. These claims should not have been included in either amendment. In order to correct this error, applicant should request the deletion of these unamended claims was a mistake and that they should be undeleted. Do not present these claims in the amendment unless they are being amended.

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Claims 4 and 6 are lined through and therefor canceled. In the future, it is sufficient to merely request that claims be canceled.

Claim 11 is shown as being underlined yet remarks for Amendment F indicate that claim 11 has been canceled. It is assumed that the underlining was intended to be a strike-through as in claims 4 and 6. Please verify this. If claim 11 is not to be canceled, it should be undeleted as suggested for claims 2, 7, 10, and 19, above.

2.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **KURT ROWAN** whose telephone number is (703) 308-2321.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 306-4195 or (703) 305-3597.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Rowan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kurt" and last name "Rowan" clearly distinguishable.

KURT ROWAN

PRIMARY EXAMINER

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